

## **RESOLUTIONS**

a bright outlook for continued economic growth, the Texas Association of Business chose as the theme for the 1979 observance "Heading for the 80's—The Lone Star Keeps Rising"; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that in advance of this propitious decade the Texas Legislature reaffirm its appreciation of the contributions of Texas business and industry by dedicating a more appropriate name for the special week honoring the private sector of the economy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the 66th Legislature hereby designate the first week in April of each year as "Texas Business and Industry Week" and request the governor to proclaim in advance each year this week as a period for Texans to give due recognition to business and industry and to demonstrate support for the free enterprise system.

Adopted by the House on May 18, 1979; adopted by the Senate on May 27, 1979.

Approved May 31, 1979.

Filed with the Secretary of State, May 31, 1979.

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## **SUIT AGAINST STATE—ELKINS LAKE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT AND RECREATION CORPORATION**

H. C. R. No. 211

WHEREAS, Elkins Lake Municipal Utility District and Elkins Lake Recreation Corporation allege that the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission and the Texas Water Rights Commission designed and had constructed an earthen embankment in Walker County; and

WHEREAS, Elkins Lake Municipal Utility District et al. allege that the embankment has disturbed the soil and interfered with surface water drainage in the area, causing pollution of Elkins Lake and damage to their property; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That Elkins Lake Municipal Utility District and Elkins Lake Recreation Corporation are hereby granted permission to sue the State of Texas, the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission, and the Texas Department of Water Resources for whatever relief to which they may be entitled as a result of this claim and that any person who claims damage as a result of these alleged actions is granted permission to join in the suit; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the suit may be brought in Walker County and that in the event suit is filed, service of citation and other required process be made on the chairman of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission, the executive director of the Texas Department of Water Resources, and the attorney general of the State of Texas and that the suit be tried as other civil suits; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That nothing in this resolution may be construed as an admission by the State of Texas, or by any of its employees, agents, departments, agencies, or political subdivisions of liability or of the truth of any allegation asserted by the claimants, but the alleged cause of ac-

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tion must be proved under the laws of this state as in other civil suits; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That nothing in this resolution may be construed as a waiver of any defense, of law or fact, available to the State of Texas or to any of its employees, agents, departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, but every defense is specifically reserved.

Adopted by the House on May 24, 1979; adopted by the Senate on May 25, 1979.

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**COMMENDATION—DR. LAURENCE DeFEE HASKEW**

H. C. R. No. 212

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Laurence DeFee Haskew has devoted 32 years of his professional life to improving the quality of education for children in the public schools of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Through his contributions as dean of the College of Education of The University of Texas at Austin, he provided leadership and direction to the educators of this state; and

**WHEREAS**, Through his role as vice-president and vice-chancellor of The University of Texas System, he was responsible for significant improvements in the higher education institutions of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, He has achieved international reputation through leadership and stewardship in the significant organizations and associations of the education field; and

**WHEREAS**, He has been a friend and advisor to generations of educational leaders in this state; and

**WHEREAS**, He has testified before the Texas Legislature on innumerable important occasions; and

**WHEREAS**, He has offered to this state the very finest example of professional endeavor and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, He is now retiring from his active role as professor of educational administration of The University of Texas at Austin; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the 66th Legislature hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to Dr. Laurence DeFee Haskew for the valuable leadership and guidance he has provided to education in the State of Texas.

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